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Report
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Selectmen
of
NEW-LONDON

Year Ending March 1, 1868

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REPORT.

Ministerial Department.

Paid Micajah Morgan, Baptist Society,	\$55.50
James Todd, Christian Society,	21.40
Stephen Davis, Universalist Society,	2.50
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	\$79.40

School Department.

District No. 1.	Beldin Morgan,	\$74.98
" " 2.	Benjamin P. Burpee,	94.46
" " 3.	Edwin P. Burpee,	225.22
" " 4.	H. Marshall Fales,	123.39
" " 5.	Lorenzo Nichols,	104.98
" " 6.	Albert R. Hunting,	62.69
" " 7.	Geo. W. F. Hayes,	53.80
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		\$739.52

Town Charges and Debts, 1867.

Paid George M. Knight, Auditor,	\$1.00
Edwin P. Burpee, over paid on pasture,	2.00
Charles Woodward, indorsed on note,	50.00
Mrs. J. M. Clough, " "	75.00
George M. Jewett, amount of note,	93.64
Charles Jewett, " "	235.29
Elhanon Preston, services on town farm,	120.00
Eli Todd, amount of note,	238.36
Delia Thompson, amount of note,	123.16
John M. Messer, indorsed on note,	150.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	3.75
Osborn French, amount of note,	214.50
Hezekiah Messer, over-paid tax,	3.24
Mary Jewett, amount of note,	127.05

Paid County tax, 1867,	797.06
Alexander Whitney, amount of note,	117.08
Harriet Whitney, " "	142.34
Augusta Davis, " "	200.73
Adam Davis, " "	214.11
David Hayes, " "	593.82
Amos B. Currier, " "	218.30
Enoch C. Adams, indorsed on note,	75.00
McFarland & Jenks, printing reports,	32.00
Benjamin W. Gay, public water,	3.00
James M. Pike, way marks,	1.00
State tax,	1,975.00
Peter Sanborn, for State,	62.00
Amos B. Currier, way marks,	1.00
Ransome F. Sargent, amount of notes,	238.00
Enoch Messer, amount on notes,	181.10
Royal A. Bunker, school-house tax,	145.00
Sarah Brown, amount of note,	187.50
Sarah Brown, " "	231.38
William Morgan, " "	353.28
Abiah Clough, " "	233.06
Belden Morgan, over-paid tax,	5.40
William Morgan, " "	3.24
R. Oren Messer, " "	6.75
Daniel Nettleton, damage to horse,	10.00
George Woodward, services as Town Clerk,	10.00
Lucien Hayden, Supt. School Committee,	30.00
Daniel M. Annis, Collector,	75.00
Town Farm tax,	39.60
Albert R. Hunting, Selectman,	20.75
Anthony C. Burpee, Selectman,	35.50
Luther McCutchins, Selectman,	81.00
Frank O. Dow, for digging graves,	17.00
Greenwood & Burpee's bill for town hall, &c.,	14.80
Balance paid Town Farm,	197.73
Balance due on bond, 1867,	93.00
Isaac C. Pattee, Liquor Agent,	79.00

\$8,157.20

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Elbridge Mitchel, breaking roads,	\$8.85
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Paid Horace Clark, breaking roads,	17.45
Jonathan G. Everett, " "	26.30
Jonathan S. George, " "	8.00
N. C. Knowlton, " "	19.50
H. Marshall Fales, " "	42.30
John M. Messer, " "	19.25
Henry W. Putney, " "	19.40
Jonathan G. Hunting, " "	10.40
James E. H. Shepherd, " "	28.50
Osborn French, " "	33.15
Curtis Messer, " "	9.40
Stephen Whittier, " "	7.50
J. L. Loverin, " "	8.30
Jonathan S. George, " "	3.10
Nathaniel Knowlton, " "	28.73
Belden Morgan, " "	18.96
Daniel A. George, " "	2.10
Micajah Morgan, " "	31.78
Jonathan G. Everett, repairing bridge,	50.00
Moses J. Adams, " "	45.00
Nathaniel Messer, " "	9.00
Jonathan G. Everett, " "	35.65
H. Marshall Fales, repairing road,	8.67
Frank P. Messer, " "	8.00
Charles Jewett, " "	4.80
Eugene O'Neil, breaking roads,	3.00
Timothy Crowley, " "	3.00
Amos Hastings, " "	9.46
John Hastings, for gravel,	4.00

\$523.55

Pauper Bills, 1867.

Paid Mrs. Adnah Fowler, for Fisk girl,	\$20.00
Town of Sutton, for R. Hubbard,	30.88
S. Ferrin, coffin,	8.25
Town of Sutton, for Hubbard family,	19.00
Benjamin Fisk, for daughter,	50.00
Walter P. Pingree, for Chase family,	25.00
Adaline Everett, for support of Mrs. Everett,	100.00

\$253.13

Abatement of Taxes.

Albert Little,	\$4.05
Charles Wyman,	22.95
Andrew J. Young,	13.50
Stephen Sargent,	3.24
Stephen Sargent, school-house tax,	1.14
John Lewis,	3.24
Horatio Hall,	4.26
Charles Curtis,	3.24
Charles Crockett, school-house tax,	1.43
Stephen D. Messer,	3.24
Manly Gay,	3.24
William A. Messer, dog tax,	1.00
Joshua D. Hemphill, " "	1.00
John Hastings,	2.75
Simeon Andrews,	3.24
Giles Goings,	3.91
Comfort Goings,	3.24
Joseph M. Clough,	2.70
Nancy Carr,	13.50

\$94.00

Receipts.

The Selectmen of New-London credit the Town for the year 1867, as follows:

By balance in the hands of Selectmen, 1866,	\$2,236.07
Mary Jewett, borrowed,	127.00
Adam Davis, " "	200.00
Augusta M. Davis, " "	200.00
James M. Jewett, " "	600.00
Savings Bank tax, " "	91.52
Railroad tax, " "	391.97
Literary Fund,	35.40
Ransome F. Sargent, borrowed,	238.00
Sarah Brown, " "	400.00
John French, interest on note,	31.35
Anthony Colby, " "	61.80
Abiah Clough, borrowed,	100.00
Tax list assessed 1867,	6,465.09

Whole amount credited,	\$11,158.20
Whole amount charged,	9,847.68

Amount in hands of Selectmen,	\$1,310.52
Whole indebtedness of Town,	\$21,734.50
Means of paying the same,	2,000.00

Indebtedness, above the means of paying, \$19,734.50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LUTHER McCUTCHINS,	} <i>Selectmen of New-London.</i>
ANTHONY C. BURPEE,	
ALBERT R. HUNTING,	

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the past year and find them correctly cast and duly vouched.

GEORGE M. KNIGHT, *Auditor.*

Indebtedness of Town, March 1, 1868.

Mary Jewett,	\$260.00
John M. Dow,	280.00
Asa B. Pillsbury,	270.00
Adam Davis,	200.00
Augusta Davis,	200.00
Nancy Brown,	43.00
Martha Greenwood,	450.00
Ransome Sargent,	238.00
David W. Bunker,	132.00
Luther McCutchins,	106.00
Mary E. Adams,	50.00
Cyrus Adams,	300.00
Harriet S. Messer,	125.00
Jacob Messer,	300.00
John Knowlton,	1,000.00
Manning Seamans,	250.00
Augusta M. Davis,	60.00
Harriet Messer,	134.00
Margaret Burpee,	26.00
Laura Davis,	120.00
Enoch C. Adams,	50.00
Abiah' Clough,	100.00
Martha A. Adams,	31.00

Hezekiah Messer,	53.00
Charles Woodward,	160.00
Albert Little,	300.00
Sarah M. Wilkins,	75.00
John Brown,	802.00
Austin Morgan,	500.00
Eliphalet Gay,	500.00
Sarah Brown,	400.00
Rhoda Brown,	70.00
Albert Little,	250.00
Osborn French,	113.00
Mary A. Messer,	100.00
Enoch C. Adams,	75.00
John Trussell,	100.00
Manning Seamans,	500.00
Stephen Whittier,	200.00
Simeon Hall,	300.00
Mary Jewett,	130.00
Thomas Kidder,	375.00
Sally Currier,	325.00
Jona. W. Buswell,	100.00
Ann C. Buswell,	50.00
Marinda Addison,	50.00
Obadiah Morgan,	250.00
Eliphalet Gay,	100.00
Judith S. Messer,	200.00
Sarah S. Fulton,	700.00
John Messer,	25.00
Charles Trussell,	200.00
Jane E. Graves,	2,000.00
John Hoit,	300.00
Fanny Hoit,	100.00
Obadiah Morgan,	100.00
Mary George,	2,000.00
George M. Knight,	505.00
Asa B. Pillsbury,	141.50
Jane E. Graves,	560.00
Charles Goings,	200.00
James M. Jewett,	600.00

\$18,234.50

A Schedule of Property at Town Farm, Feb. 26, 1868.

6 tons stable hay,	\$168.00
5½ tons stock hay,	83.00
1 ton straw,	6.00
1 pair oxen,	180.00
1 pair oxen,	185.00
6 cows,	240.00
1 two years old,	20.00
1 yearling,	15.00
2 shoties,	20.00
7 hens,	3.50
11 bushels corn,	17.71
14 " oats,	11.60
2 " wheat,	7.00
1½ " barley,	2.00
½ " beans,	1.50
90 " potatoes,	67.00
16 lbs. dried apple,	1.50
4½ lbs. dried pumpkin,	.25
9 lbs. tallow,	1.25
10 doz. candles,	1.40
36 lbs. fresh meat,	4.50
1½ barrel pork,	32.00
75 lbs. beef,	9.00
1 gal. boiled cider,	1.50
½ barrel cider,	4.00
½ box fine salt,	.25
6 gal. vinegar,	2.00
1½ barrel soap,	6.00
4 barrels ashes,	2.00
16 lbs. butter,	6.40
35 lbs. lard,	6.00
1 barrel flour,	13.75
1 bushel corn meal,	1.60
1 bushel shorts,	.50
1 cart and fixings,	25.00
2 plows,	12.00
1 harrow and drag,	3.00
1 beetle and wedges,	1.00
Chains and ox yokes,	7.00
3 axes, and wheelbarrow,	2.00

1 horse rake and hay tools,	4.00
5 augers and cheese press,	2.00
2 wood saws and grindstones,	3.00
1 sled and iron bar,	3.50
2 shovels and manure fork,	2.00
1 old cook stove,	2.00
1 new cook stove and furniture,	30.00
1 sap pan and buckets,	9.50
Household furniture,	66.00
Wearing apparel,	10.00
5½ M shingles,	8.25
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	\$1,251.46

The town farm is credited for the year 1867, as follows :

Elhanon Preston, 6 hens,	\$3.00
1 barrel ashes,	.50
Mr. Chadwick,	20.00
Elhanon Preston, for heifer,	45.00
Albert R. Hunting, 116½ lbs.	34.95
Nathaniel Knowlton, sap trees,	3.50
Mr. Bean, difference on cattle,	25.00
Benjamin W. Gay, 1 calf,	15.00
Nathaniel Knowlton, 1 pair steers,	82.00
E. Chadwick, for pasturing,	10.00
John Farmer, 56 lbs. chickens,	10.08
Joseph Trussell, for beef,	9.70
Amos Hastings, pasturing steers,	2.00
L. McCutchins, 4 bushels wheat,	12.00
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	\$272.73

The town farm is charged for the year 1867, as follows :

J. L. Loverin, 1 pair oxen,	\$185.00
W. Kimball, 2 bushels wheat flour,	6.00
Map,	.35
1 bush. rye,	1.50
1 coffee pot,	.40
Plank,	1.80
2 lbs. nails,	.16
N. Knowlton, for work,	.50

Frank Robbins, 1 cook stove,	33.25
Shoeing horse,	1.50
3 lbs. nails,	.24
1 ball yarn,	.13
Mr. Morrill, 6 bush. corn,	9.60
W. Kimball, 12 bush. wheat,	36.00
2 scythes,	2.00
1 fork handle,	.10
Difference betwween cown and steer,	5.00
Henry Fellows, work haying,	15.75
Daniel George, " "	4.00
1 peck seed corn,	.50
Belden Morgan, 2 pigs, &c.,	7.50
2 bush. potatoes,	.60
N. Knowlton, 2 bush. potatoes,	.60
J. P. Nelson, for fish,	.80
Belden Morgan, 2 bush. barley,	2.50
Mr. Morrill, 4 bush. corn,	6.40
A. Hastings, mending shoe,	.10
Mr. Cilley, mending chair,	.10
N. Knowlton, 2 loads pumpkins,	2.00
Mr. Bailey, for thrashing,	7.25
Mr. Morrill, 3 bush. corn,	4.80
B. Davis, for fixing pump,	.25
1 butter tub,	.50
Rennett,	.50
3 lbs. sugar,	.45
Setting shoe,	.15
Charles Jewett, butchering, &c.,	2.25
Charles S. Sargent's bill,	1.00
Rosin,	.08
Daniel Bean, difference between cattle,	1.00
N. C. Knowlton, for beef,	.60
Cloud Goings, fixing clock,	1.00
fixing saw and bolt,	.55
Balance on Greenwood & Burpee's bill,	26.85
Balance on Russell & Co's bill,	39.38
John M. Dow, smith work,	8.37
Robe for Mrs. French,	1.50
Amount charged,	<hr/> \$470.46

Amount credited,	272.73
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Balance against farm,	<u>\$197.73</u>
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LUTHER McCUTCHINS,	} Overseers of the Poor.
ANTHONY C. BURPEE,	
ALBERT R. HUNTING,	

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A portion of the School Registers have not yet been returned to the Committee, hence the Report is unavoidably imperfect.

Nearly all the schools have been profitably conducted. With few exceptions, good order has been maintained. In general the scholars have been studious and faithful. Idlers, however, in one or two schools, have annoyed their teachers, but in the main, the school money in New-London has been wisely expended.

Very many pupils, whose names do not appear in this Report, are entitled to special commendation. Only the following, however, have been specifically designated by the teacher for a place in the

ROLL OF HONOR.

Julia A. Morgan,	S. A. Pike,
E. M. Pattee,	E. M. Jewett,
N. H. Loverin,	Edwin F. Hastings,
M. Lorden,	F. P. Jewett,
B. Lorden,	H. A. Baker,
Ida Call,	E. A. Todd,
M. Adams,	H. Burpee,
M. Bickford,	N. E. Smith,

H. M. Bickford,
 N. J. Burpee,
 H. E. Burpee,
 S. L. Knowlton,
 A. A. Adams,
 A. J. Jewett,
 J. Baker,

D. Lorden,
 F. S. Everett,
 G. Everett,
 F. Call,
 C. W. White,
 G. A. Carr.

Most of these pupils have excelled in study. A few are mentioned because of their uniform faithfulness in school, and not for superiority of attainments.

The Summer term in No. 1 was efficiently managed by Miss Abby M. Todd. Whole number of scholars, 17; average attendance, 14; instances of tardiness, 14; pupils in reading and spelling, 17; in Penmanship, 4; Arithmetic, 13; Algebra, 3; Grammar, 5; Geography, 1; Composition, 5.

In the Winter term of eleven weeks, Mr. W. J. Quimby labored faithfully, and accomplished a good work for the school. Order excellent. Examinations of classes well sustained.

In No. 2, the Summer term of twelve weeks was well conducted by Miss G. Sargent. Classes were examined by the Committee in Reading, Spelling, Geography to page 75, in Primary Arithmetic, in the higher departments of Arithmetic, and in Grammar. In each class proficiency was visible.

The Register of the Winter term, taught by the Misses Barron, has not been received. But, without doubt, every parent will admit that their school was as good at least as the school-house.

The Summer school in No. 3, taught by Miss L. McCutchins, consisted of twenty-two classes, and seven pupils in the alphabet. Liberal commendation is due to the teacher, whose work was efficiently executed. Evidently

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